PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	September 01, 2021
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2019-226-E/2021-9-E
UTILITIES MATTER	✓	ORDER NO.	2021-608

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Holding Prefile Deadlines and Hearing in Abeyance and Instruct Clerk's Office to Set Oral Arguments

SUBJECT:

<u>DOCKET NO. 2019-226-E</u> - <u>South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding</u>
Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Dominion
<u>Energy South Carolina, Incorporated</u>;

-and-

<u>DOCKET NO. 2021-9-E</u> - <u>Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)</u> - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Requests from the Office of Regulatory Staff and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated Related to the Procedural Schedule in Docket Nos. 2019-226-E and 2021-9-E.

COMMISSION ACTION:

We have received a request from the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) and from Dominion Energy South Carolina (Dominion) for reconsideration and changes to the existing procedural schedule and hearing set for September 30, 2021 related to the Dominion's 2021 IRP Update. It is noted that two intervenors, the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (CCL) and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), support the request of ORS and Dominion for the Commission to revisit its notice of hearing and prefiling schedule, but these intervenors do not agree with Dominion concerning a paper hearing on the 2021 IRP Update.

I move that the Commission hold all prefile testimony deadlines and the hearing date in abeyance so that oral arguments can be held on these motions requesting that the Commission revisit the deadlines and procedure for the Annual IRP Update in this matter.

I further move that the Commission instruct the Clerk's Office to schedule and notice these motions from ORS, Dominion, CCL and SACE for Oral Argument to be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 starting no later than 1:00 p.m. During Oral Arguments, all parties are expected to be prepared and able to address or explain the issues and positions raised in their request, as well as any proposed recommendation related to the Annual IRP Update review process and proceeding in this matter.

I so move.

PRESIDING: J. Williams SESSION: Regular TIME: 11:00 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER				<u>Absent</u>	Sick Leave
CASTON		✓			Voting via WebEx
ERVIN		✓			Voting via WebEx
POWERS		✓			Voting via WebEx
THOMAS		✓			Voting via WebEx
C. WILLIAMS	✓	✓			Voting via WebEx
J. WILLIAMS		✓			Present in Hearing Room

(SEAL) RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

